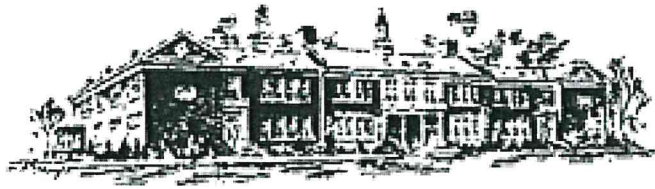


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Dear Parents,

This November your son or daughter participated in the PreACT, an assessment intended to help high school sophomores and juniors with the challenging task of planning for the future and also helping them to prepare for the ACT exam which is accepted by almost all four-year colleges in addition to or instead of the SAT exam.

Enclosed in this mailing, you will find your child's PreACT results along with a booklet to help you better understand information on the Student Report and how that information can help in planning for the future. We have also included below a brief summary of each section of the student report that can be reviewed with your child in order to help you get started.

Your Test Scores -This section of the Student Report shows your child's scores for each of the four academic tests, English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. You will also find a STEM score and a Composite score. The scores on each test and the composite range from **1 to 35**. The STEM score is an average of your math and science scores and the Composite score gives an estimate of your child's educational development over all the areas tested.

Predicted ACT Composite Score Range- In the score section you will also find a predicted ACT Composite Score range. This provides an estimate of what the student's ACT Composite score *may* be if they take the ACT Assessment as a junior or senior. You can also see where your child's results compare to the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks in each area tested.

Detailed PreACT Results- This section provides a breakdown of the student's performance on various topics in each test category.

Your Plans- This is a self-reported section that utilizes the student's completed and anticipated coursework to determine college readiness.

Your Career Possibilities- This section lists the career area that your son or daughter said they preferred. It is listed along with the World-of-Work Map region in which it is located. Also in this section are the results of the interest inventory, which is shaded on the World-of-Work Map. Students can compare the results of the interest inventory with the career area they chose.

Next Steps- On page two of the Student Report you will find some links for students to research career options and to prepare for the ACT assessment. ***As a reminder all Mattituck High School Students have access to free online ACT and SAT prep through the Naviance Program. More information is available on the guidance webpage.***

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Item Response Analysis- This section provides the answers to all of the test questions along with the student responses. Students can use the test booklet (available in the Guidance office) to compare their answers with the correct answers to help them get a better sense of the kinds of questions they might need work on.

Again, this information is to help you get started. Please take some time with your child to read through the booklet to get more detailed information on how you can use the results to better prepare for the ACT and also on how to help explore different careers. If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's counselor at 298-8471, ext. 3224.

Group meetings on college admissions begin in the winter of your child's junior year. Students are more than welcome to schedule a meeting at any time to discuss these results. In the meantime you can visit the guidance page of our high school website at www.mufsd.com for more information on college planning.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Lynch".

Brian Lynch
Guidance Coordinator